

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Each day in our state, thousands of parents place their infants and young children—our nation's most precious resource—in the hands of child care providers in ever increasing numbers; and,

WHEREAS, An increased participation of women in the work force will continue to heighten the demand for child care during the working hours; and,

WHEREAS, All children deserve quality child care; and,

WHEREAS, Child care services and providers are the major determinants of child care quality and, as such, responsible for our children's futures. Nevertheless, they represent one of the most poorly understood and least rewarded of all professions; and,

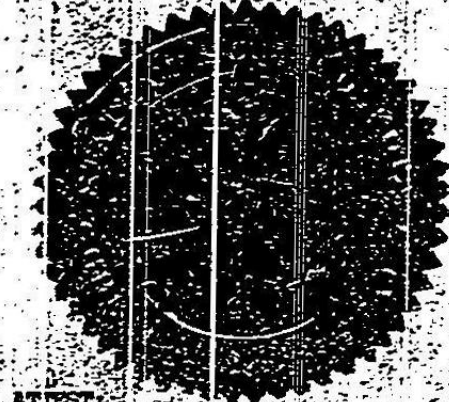
WHEREAS, As part of public television's CHILD CARE AMERICA outreach project, the South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children is planning special activities to honor child care providers and call attention to the importance of quality child care during the observance of the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 10 through 16, 1988, as

THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to join with me in expressing our appreciation to child care providers for their commitment to the care/education of today's young children, and to join with me in honoring these professionals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight



ATTEST:

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George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR